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## MANIPULATION OF STOCKS GAMBLING PURE AND SIMPLE, LEADING BROKERS ADMIT

Sturgis and Keppler, Stock Exchange Governor, Quizzed on Juggling Methods

SHORT AND WASH SALES

Considered Justifiable in Certain Instances - Exchange Has No Duty to Public.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Two govrnors of the New York Stock Exchange to-day told the House Money Trust Investigating Committee that at least a part of the transactions in Rudolph Keppler were the witnesses under examination. Both are former residents of the exchange.

Mr. Sturgis was led by Counsel Unter nyer for the committee through

said Mr. Sturgis. He took the same stand as to "manipulation" of stock .o a higher or lower level by cross-sales and purchases, declaring that the exchange as such did not recognize such

DUTY OF STOCK EXCHANGE TOWARD THE PUBLIC.

Mr. Sturgis neld that the "duty of the tained for buying and selling and that On the question of short sales, Mr. intermyer asked:

just gambling, pure and simple?" "Yes, very largely that," replied Mr.

Mr. Keppler, who followed Mr. Sturgls on the stand, declared that "manwas no collusion.

the Hughes Commission that a state stantial part of the transactions on the stock exchange are gambling?" asked

The unique plan of the gang is said good. Jones was still stantial part of the transactions on the stock exchange are gambling?" asked

The unique plan of the gang is said good. Jones was still stock to Pittsourgh for the money. He same seedy-locking individual from the paid it is and then learned he had lost.

on the stock exchange are somewhat

to a "reasonable extent" to manipulate chase an outfit, telling him to secure rich man, but not for a poor man, had coming. He said a rich man might be able to

mittee on Arbitration and Clearing cashed for amounts ranging from ten to thange, said he had no opinion on any, had check thing relating to short sales and manipulation, and after a vain effort to get him to express one. Mr. Untermyer obfained only the statement that Mr. lers' checks at either the American or Street believed short selling "legitl-

Mr. Untermyer endouvered to draw Montreal. Toronto or Winnipeg and amount of lustress done on the .ew The five banks soil to be affected to the Stora Pay large amounts, but has been except. The larger road row has Central the Pulsess Market, the

GANG GOT \$50,000 IN FORGERIES AND LEADER IS HELD

M. A. Livingston's Arrest Follows Attempt to Get Checkbook by Fake Order.

Attorney Medalle when he caused the Frank K. Sturgis and arrest of Myron A. Livingston, a real Livingston, who lives at No. 1369

of raised checks. The total amount involved is said to be \$50,000.

strempt on the part of a man said to one of his tools to secure a check to Wall street, on a forged order pur- jurist's son is persuaded by Carter

Stock Exchange toward the public is regular checkbooks of the bank, have supply of ordinary checks for their street fake poolroom where Major Pen-

"Jumpsy" package was given to the Liv-ingston agent, whereupon he was fol-lowed to No. 116 Nassau street, where of \$60,000 each. The money was just ipulation" was perfectly proper so long the detectives soon got the story from about to be paid out when the pro-

would say that some transactions crowds which daily pass up and down OTHER MEMBERS OF GANG UN-Nassau street, the leader would call him is and eay that he had been moved to pity by the man's condition and This made the auditors, many of desired to do something for him. He agency Jones went to Commissioner whom were Wall street men, laugh supply of cash, to one of the big supply of cash, to one of the big rounding up the members of the GonKeppler declared it was legitimate merchandise houses of the city to pur-Keppler declared it was legitimate merchandise houses of the city to pur-

a check in return for the change he bandle the transaction with safety, but modern "Jim the Peninan," (who is now a poor man couldn't do it. He declined under suveillance) would be promptly Samuel Street, a member of the Com-

wenty times the amount of the origi-If the banks, for one reason of any POOR OLD SANTA! gang would exchange them for travel-

## **HOW WIRETAPPERS** GOT \$20,000 FROM RICH MINING MAN

Old "Sure-Thing Bet" Scheme Was Successfully Worked on Pittsburgher.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED.

Man Accused of Engineering Big "Deal" Is Held in St. Augustine, Fla.

eived a telegram from St. Augustine. Fla., to-day informing him that Detective Geoghan had arrested there Albert A. Carter, alias "Curley" Carter, alleged to be a member of the Gondolf gang of wiretappers.

The charge against sational forgery case of the year was which Geoghan arrested him, is that he revealed to-day by Assistant District- played a star role in the little wiretp-Pittsburgh mining engineer, was fleeced

coal lands to seil. They came to the

NESS MAN.

gar business, leaving everything in hands of his agent. Suddenly enters upon the scene "the son of Judge Thompson of Buffalo." The supposed relate how he hapens to be !s New York arting as betting commissioner for

Jones of Pittsburgh swallowed use the officials of the Manastan Com-pany grew suspicious and telephoned a for \$5,000. Carter, who called himself detective agency which had already Holmes, "young Thompson" and Mr. heen at work on the case.

At the suggestion of the detectives a what looked like money through the players. They arrested Livingston at checks had been but against money. He his offices to-day and say that more insisted Jones take his check out and "Do you agree with the conclusion of the Hughes Commission that 'a subThe unique plan of the gang is said good. Jones was still biting and went

DER ARREST.

After consulting a private detection Gray, alias "Paper Collar Joe." Dutch Alonzo and Fred Gondolf have all been arrested and indicted. Dutch Alonzo has been identified by Jones as the man

who played "Sir George."

After District-Attorney Whitman had men notified of Carter's arrest he wired Florida to have Carter held until requiattion papers could be issued.

HIS WHISKERS MUST

Want Kris Kringle to Catch Fire, So Stores Are Inspected.

per Stord To having entrolling Bit and the second of the surple and the second of the surple entrolling Bit and the surple entrolling Fire Commissioner Johnson as

Police Inspectors of Districts Where Mrs. Goode Says Social Evil Thrives



trict comprises: One Hundred and Sixteenth Street and Bast River, west to Flith avenue, south to One Hundred and Tenth street, then all of the northern end of Manhattan Island up to Dyckman street.

Inspector John Dwyer's district! is: From Forty-second screet to One Hundred and Tenth! street; up Sixih avenue to: Fifty-ninth street; west to: Eighth avenue, north to One; Hundred and Tenth street. Also takes in Central Park.

nographers Calls on Mr. Gay-

nor to Make "Kick."

of her nose or the shape of her mouth? or the shape of his nose or mouth?

Tioes competency count for nothing ngainst good looks? Should we not be judged only by the

looks? "Does not the Constitution decry prejudice because of one's color, race

Mayor Gaynor was asked these questions to-day by a delegation of pretty ypowriters and etenographers

have a grievance. They complained that employers are not inclined to give work to girls who do not fill their eye as to figure, face and color of hair or complexion. Hesides, religion and creed have entered into the situation, the girls saying applicants for work as stenographers or typewriters are ofter BE FIREPROOF NOW! rejected because their religious views

United States Express Companies These checks would be promptly forwarded to Commissioner Johnson Doesn't GIRLS TELL THEIR KICK TO STENOGRAPHER.

Mayor Gaynor designated Mrs. Marton his confidential stenographer, to hear

women. We think it is a shame!" Here Miss Lepiehn, Miss Shearn and

by the Mayor or whatever authority can be brought into play," continued Miss gainst any class of honest women seek employment. The color of hair ald not count. Would employers-Delegation of Handsome Stething . . e should count.

FIELD IS ALREADY OVER CROWDED.

Another point- and it is in the nature of a warning that I wish to give to girls generally. Do not allow our girls to "Should employers be prejudiced take up courses in stenography or typestehographer and typewriter, he. And do not let girls any longer registe cies, as a rule, are menaces. They take | tion with Superior Court Judge William a fee for registering a girl and then S. Case of Bridgeport, asking for war "Would an employer like to less hust- send her to places without previous in- rants for manufaughter against certain vestigation. That is a harmful practice not like the color of his eyes, or hair and many an innocent girl suffers from

Mrs. Marion requested the young women to write the Mayor on the subject of their grievance and promised that she would, in turn, personally bring the mat- from his home in Bridgeport character of our work and not by our ter of which they complained to his at-

## **BLOODHOUNDS**' TRAIL LEADS TO SUIT FOR \$25,000

Harold Heinemann of Queens. L. L. the arrest of President Charles S. Mels suing Police Lieutenant John P. Leary len of the New Haven?" was asked, in the Supreme Court Leniz Island City. "You have my full reply," said Mr. For a time it looked as if the whole for humiliation and injury to reputation Judson. 'I told you warrants were go- waterfront of Napics was donned, but an who pays ED a week for three-root of

# FOR OFFICIALS OF **NEW HAVEN ROAD**

Prosecutor Silas E. Jordan Says He Will File Complaint With Connecticut Judge.

Special from a Staff Commondent of The Evening World.) HARTFORD, Come, Dec. 13-"Within a short time I shall file an informaofficials of the New York, New Haver and Hartford Battroad," said States Attorney Silas E. Judson of Fairfield county to-day to an Evening World correspondent, who accompanied him here

This information will be based upon inquencies that resulted in the wreck ing up 100 small vessels and piles of rapidly getting supervision over Oct. 3 at Westport of a ten-car west- merchandise on the wharves. A loss bound train and the deaths of seven roughly estimated at 100,000 was done passengers and injury to thirty-six before the fire brigades could get the works. The women were never organized. In these days men organize and bound train and the deaths of seven roughly estimated at \$100,000 was done procedure will be to have these re- One hundred tons of paraffin were besponsible officials arrested upon bench ing loaded from the White Star liner warrants and arraigned in court, and Adriatic onto adjacent lighters when in hope their cases can be reached for some way not yet determined the lighttrial early in the next oriminal session ers caught fire. They were cast off from | or industrial trust. I don't know where

THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

# FOR BARE EXISTENCE

Woman Who Exposed Graft Tells, in Exclusive Interview, How a Few Men Absolutely Control the "Protection."

IS RUN LIKE STEEL TRUST. OR BIG TRAFFIC COMBINE

Fattened by Prosperity on East Side, Group Has Spread Its Grip Over Whole City.

That there is a "vice trust" in Manhattan and the other boroughs s a fact known to nearly all police officers, to nearly all the underworld, the Judges, court clerks and to those whose lines of business lead them into knowledge of the seamy side of existence. It is the hope of the District-Attorney to uncover the Vice Trust and its secret workings, get at the prime movers and thus work into knowledge of the powers that render the trust members comparatively immune from arrest and punishment in the courts.

According to Mary Goode, the woman who has aroused the city by her testimony before the Aldermanic Committee, there is a trust with the most intricate ramifications. The trouble with Mary Goode is that she never joined the "trust," as she calls it, and thus far the authorities have been able to get from her only a general outline of its operations.

AT NAPLES BURNS

Floating Ring of Fire Threat-

ens Whole Waterfront of

Italian City.

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100 SMALL CRAFT

World reporter to-day. "I think every in the tougher parts of the city knows it. I think Inspector Russell, who was recently retired, knows it. Inspector Russell is the man who brought Mr. Buckher to me.

MEN TRUST HEADS PROSPER ENORMOUSLY. "The Vice Trust is controlled by men.

All of them are foreigners, and most of them have gone into the uptown disneets from the lower east side. They are like Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. Becoming prosperous on the east side, they have gone uptown for bigger profits. But they are in a business that is not so hazardous as was that of Herman Rosenthal. Their profits are absolutely certain-so long as they are immune from arrest and prose-

Special Cable Despatch to The Erening World. NAPLES, Dec. 13.—A ring of floating "The traffic in women, which was at one time exclusively in the hands of women in this city-except as men fire, fed by paraffin, swept along part the oriminal negligence of such officials of the waterfront of this city early this ing into the control of men. A grade whom I regard responsible for the demorning with whiriwind rapidity, sweep-of men of the lowest moral type is women of the town.

systematize. The men who control the ilsorderly house business -- the memhers of the trust-keep books and hold meetings, and are as modern in their shigh begins in February."

SAYS WARRANT WILL BE FOR tugs tried to take the flaming barges in the men who are the directors of the tow out of danger the tow ropes burned. Vice Trust, but I believe I am in a

to disorderly women. They include